

Please type a plus sign (+) inside the box ☒

09/807338

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-003  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995, no persons are required to response to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

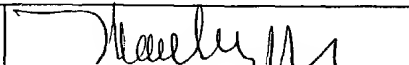
JCO2 Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 APR 2001

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use as many sheets necessary)				<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
				Application Number	Unknown
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Rose
				Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown				
SHEET	1	OF	1	Docket Number	CITR1140

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (If known)				
PTN		WIPO	WO 94/28683		British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	08.12.94		
PTN		UK	2 299 240	A	Northern Telecom Limited	25.09.96		
PTN		WIPO	WO 98/21858		MCI Communications Corporation	22.05.98		
PTN		WIPO	WO 99/17506		Telefonak-Tiebolaget LM Ericsson	08.04.99		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>6</sup>	
PTN		Cox et al, "Optimal Expansion Of Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Networks In Metropolitan Areas", Interfaces 23:2, March - April 1993.		
		Kolarov et al, "On Computing Markov Decision Theory-Based Cost For Routing In Circuit-Switched Broadband Networks", Journal of Network And Systems Management, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1995, pp. 405-426		
		International Search Report for PCT/AU99/00873		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/1/02
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two letter-code (WIPO Standart ST.3).

<sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.